



# Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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There were 6.9 days suitable for field work during the week ending November 19, 2023. Statewide, the average temperature was 47.0 degrees, 4.7 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.02 inches, 0.69 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 11 percent very short, 38 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 24 percent very short, 40 percent short, and 36 percent adequate. Winter wheat emerged reached 90 percent, compared to the 5-year average of 83 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 3 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 18 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 19, 2023

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois .....	6.9	11	38	50	1	24	40	36	-

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2018-2022 Average
	November 19, 2023	November 12, 2023	November 19, 2022	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter wheat emerged .....	90	85	78	83

## Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
November 19, 2023 .....	-	3	15	64	18
November 12, 2023 .....	-	4	23	55	18
November 19, 2022 .....	4	6	55	28	7

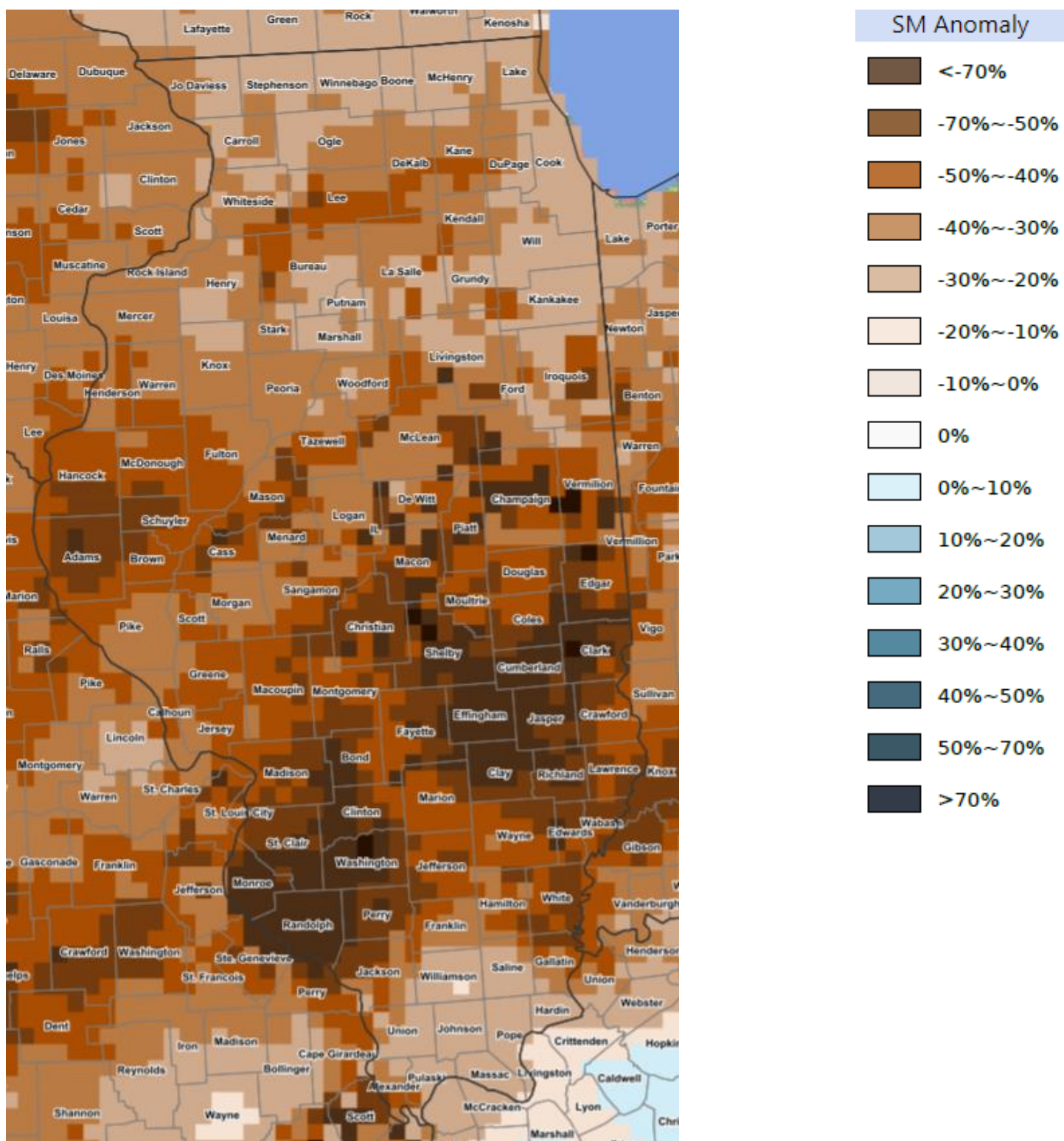
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## Weather Information: Week Ending November 19, 2023

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest .....	45.0	6.5	0	-0.44
Northeast .....	45.0	5.6	0.01	-0.52
West .....	47.2	5.4	0.01	-0.54
Central .....	46.3	5.0	0.01	-0.57
East .....	45.8	4.7	0.01	-0.60
West Southwest .....	48.5	4.9	0.01	-0.73
East Southeast .....	47.7	3.7	0.05	-0.88
Southwest .....	48.7	2.9	0.02	-1.07
Southeast .....	49.1	3.0	0.06	-0.96
Illinois .....	47.0	4.7	0.02	-0.69

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

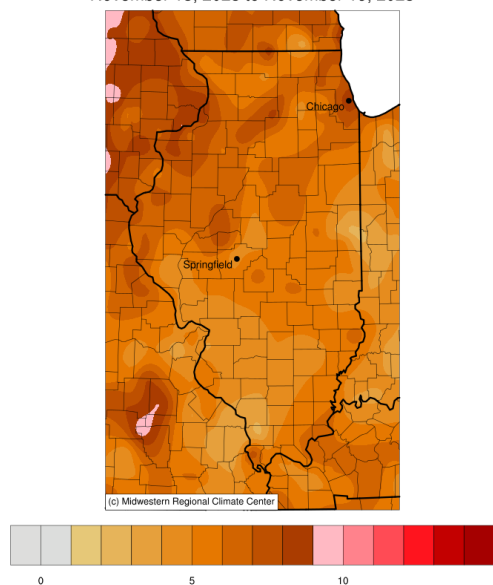
## Soil Moisture Deviation from Historical Average – November 17, 2023



<https://cloud.csiss.gmu.edu/Crop-CASMA/>  
 (historical average includes 2018-2022)

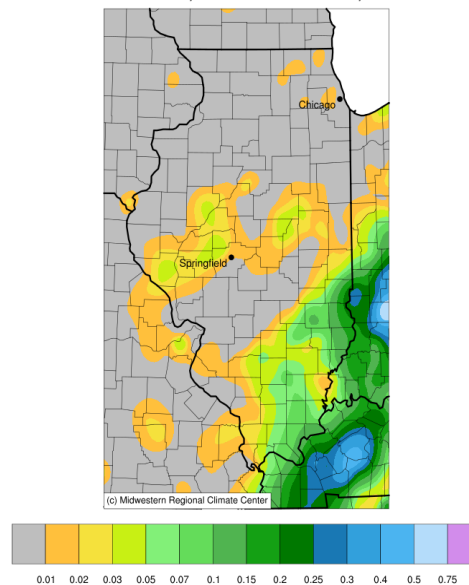
#### Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



#### Accumulated Precipitation (in)

November 13, 2023 to November 19, 2023



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